
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EXTEND THE NO
PARKING RESTRICTION ON ISENBERG STREET BETWEEN SOUTH KING
STREET AND YOUNG STREET FROM 5:30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that traffic congestion
2 continues to be a major concern for the citizens and residents
3 of Honolulu; and

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5 WHEREAS, the Bingham Street off-ramp on the H-1 Freeway is
6 a major exit for both the Mō'ili'ili neighborhood and the
7 University of Hawaii area; and

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9 WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu currently
10 recognizes the need to abate traffic congestion during peak
11 hours by prohibiting parking on the Ewa, or Western, side of
12 Isenberg Street between South Beretania Street and South King
13 Street during the hours of 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to allow for
14 two open lanes during rush hour traffic; and

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16 WHEREAS, the traffic along the H-1 Freeway continues to be
17 congested up to the Punahou exit well past 6:30 p.m. on an
18 average work day, which impacts traffic to the Bingham Street
19 exit as well as Isenberg Street; and

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21 WHEREAS, at least half of the vehicles traveling in the
22 southerly direction on Isenberg Street use one lane to turn left
23 onto South King Street to access University area businesses and
24 residences, but must wait for oncoming traffic on South King
25 Street to clear; and

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27 WHEREAS, parked vehicles block the other lane of Isenberg
28 Street, causing increased traffic congestion; and



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1 WHEREAS, installing a dedicated left-turn arrow on the
2 existing traffic signal at the intersection of South King Street
3 and Isenberg Street may prove too costly; and
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5 WHEREAS, an alternative solution would be to extend the No
6 Parking hours for the five parking spots located on Isenberg
7 Street during rush hour traffic on work days from 5:30 p.m. to
8 6:30 p.m.; now, therefore,
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10 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
11 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
12 2019, the Senate concurring, that the City and County of
13 Honolulu is requested to extend the No Parking restriction on
14 Isenberg Street, between South King Street and Young Street,
15 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; and
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that when the City and County of
18 Honolulu sends inspectors to survey the intersection of South
19 King Street and Isenberg Street, the inspectors shall observe
20 traffic conditions between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
21 and shall make these observations over multiple work days; and
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
24 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City
25 and County of Honolulu; the Honolulu City Council; and the
26 Director of the Department of Transportation Services of the
27 City and County of Honolulu.
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OFFERED BY: 

 




